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1 (JURY IN.) 2 Okay. You may have a seat. THE COURT: 3 Let the record reflect that the jury is back in the 4 courtroom. 5 Ladies and gentlemen, the screen is being positioned 6 to where hopefully all of you can see the screen. I'm going to 7 rely on the screen here to my left for those that will be 8 examining the witness and then allow you to view that one. From time to time, documents may be shown to you as 10 well as this witness. The marvel of technology. And so, just 11 know that if documents are shown, then you're going to see them 12 on your individual screens there. Okay? 13 Let's test audio and just make sure we're okay. 14 MR. McGEE: Mr. Moody, can you hear me? 15 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. 16 MR. McGEE: Thank you. 17 Your Honor, at this time, the government would move --18 again, we spoke about this previously, but the government would 19 20 move to admit G-25, which contains three videos and one PowerPoint slideshow, into evidence. 21 No objection -- I heard no objection THE COURT: 22 during the break. That will be received. G-25 is received. 23 (EXHIBIT NO. G-25 ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.) 24 MR. McGEE: Could you state your name for the record? 25

**THE WITNESS:** Yes. My name is Christopher Moody. 1 COURTROOM DEPUTY: He hasn't been sworn. 2 They're going to swear you in first. MR. McGEE: 3 (OATH WAS ADMINISTERED BY THE COURTROOM DEPUTY.) 4 CHRISTOPHER MOODY, GOVERNMENT'S WITNESS, AFTER BEING 5 DULY SWORN, WAS EXAMINED AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS VIA ZOOM: 6 DIRECT EXAMINATION 7 BY MR. McGEE: 8 Could you state your name again for the record? Q. Yes. My name is Christopher Moody. 10 Α. And, Mr. Moody, by whom are you employed? Q. 11 I'm employed by the United States Postal Inspection 12 Service. 13 And what's your position there? Q. 14 I'm currently the technical surveillance coordinator for 15 16 the inspection service. Q. Okay. And what kind of things -- what kind of duties 17 does that involve? 18 So that involves doing investigation analysis of new 19 20 technologies for investigation. I manage two senior technical surveillance specialists. I act as a subject matter expert on 21 GIS mapping and also on communications intercept. 22 Okay. And do you work on -- just to kind of put it in 23 Q. layman's terms, do you work on phone records and geolocation 24 records from Google and other social media platforms? 25

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- Q. And how long have you been doing that?
- A. I've been doing that for approximately 13 years total, the last three years as a technical surveillance coordinator.
  - Q. Okay. And let me -- let me stop you there. So you're obviously on Zoom today, and I don't want to get into any details or anything. I don't want to get into any personal medical issues, but you were not authorized to travel down here: is that correct?
- 10 A. That is correct.
- Q. And -- but you're the guy -- you're the analyst that's been working on this case; correct?
- 13 A. That is correct.
- 14 **Q**. Okay. So have you been certified or recertified?
- 15 A. Yes. I have taken training courses from the FBI task
  16 team, from NATIA, from PenLink, CellHawk, and other providers
  17 in phone analytics.
- Q. Okay. And how often is that training -- how often do you get that training?
- A. So I take some form of that training every year from different providers, different training classes.
- Q. And is that because technology is ever changing; is that right?
  - A. Yes. The technology is always changing. The way that the different providers handle phone records is always

- changing, and the way that their towers work is always changing.
  - Q. Okay. And what's your educational background?
  - A. So I'm a certified electronics technician. I have an associate's degree in computer sciences with a major in criminal justice and a bachelor's in computer forensics and digital investigations.
  - Q. And prior to today's testimony, have you been qualified as an expert with specialized knowledge in regards to cell phone location data?
- 11 A. Yes, I have.

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- 12 **Q**. And where was that?
- 13 A. That was in the Western District of Tennessee in Memphis
  14 courthouse.
- 15 Q. Okay. And how many times was that?
- 16 A. That was twice.
- 17 Q. And have you ever been rejected as an expert?
- 18 A. No.
  - MR. McGEE: Your Honor, at this time, the government would move to admit Mr. Christopher Moody as an expert in the field of cell site and geolocation/historical location records.
    - THE COURT: Do you wish to voir dire?
      - MR. LEWIS: I do, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: Mr. Lewis, you may come forward to voir dire this expert on his qualifications.

## **VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION**

#### BY MR. LEWIS:

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- Q. Hi, Mr. Moody. My name is Goodloe Lewis. So I believe you're going to offer testimony today in two areas, and the first is -- this is what the government called it -- cell phone technology, cell towers, and analysis of historical cellular phone records for determining location. Does that sound right?
- A. That sounds correct.
- Q. Okay. And then the second topic is device location analysis, location data analysis, and Google location data history analysis for the purpose of determining approximate location. Does that sound right?
  - A. Yes.
- Q. So, for shorthand, I'm going to call these two separate topics historical cell phone records and Google location data.
- 16 Does that sound fair?
- 17 A. Sounds fair.
- Q. Okay. So we're going to start on historical phone records. To be clear, the technology that you're about to testify today, even in 2023, has only been validated in the law enforcement community; right?
- 22 A. As far as cell phone technology?
- 23 Q. Historical cell --
- 24 A. No. Cell phone --
- 25 Q. Go ahead.

- A. So even the providers use some form of historical cell phone analysis for doing site survey and use of their data towers on how well they're working. So that's not a totally correct statement that only law enforcement uses the location technology.
- Q. That's not exactly what I'm asking. I'm asking, has the greater scientific community validated this historical cell phone data that you're going to testify about, or has it mainly just been validated by law enforcement?
- A. I know that it has been validated by law enforcement. I can't say outside of that what other scientific investigations have been done.
- Q. Fair enough. And, obviously, law enforcement has a vested interest in this being reliable and admissible; right?
- A. Law enforcement does have an interest in the testimony of the data. I don't know that it (audio interference) because we also use it to exclude suspects or targets.
- Q. Well, okay. I think you answered my question, which is that law enforcement is testifying about this stuff in trials, that is, people like you, and, therefore, law enforcement has an interest in it being reliable, else you wouldn't be here; right?
- A. Okay.

Q. All right. So do you -- do you know of any authoritative journals or publications in the area of cell tower historical

- data that I can access that are not government documents?
- 2 A. Not that I'm aware of.
- 3 **Q. Okay.**
- A. But I do know that you have contracted individuals from your firm to provide evidence. So, evidently, they have access to these reports.
- Q. But you don't know one way or the other whether that comes from law enforcement or the greater scientific community.

  You just don't know?
- 10 **A.** No.
- 11 Q. All right. So I'm going to turn now to the Google
  12 location data history. And you have never testified about that
  13 to a jury before?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 **Q**. To be even clearer, nobody has ever testified about that to a jury before?
- 17 A. I do not know that that is accurate.
- 18 Q. You don't know one way or the other?
- 19 A. I don't know that your statement is accurate. So I 20 cannot --
- MR. McGEE: Your Honor --
- 22 A. -- answer one way or the other.
- 23 BY MR. LEWIS:
- 24 **Q. Okay.**
- MR. McGEE: May we approach? I have an objection.

THE COURT: Okay.

(BENCH CONFERENCE OUT OF HEARING OF THE JURY.)

MR. McGEE: Your Honor, first of all, I think it's outside the scope of voir diring the expert, but, secondly, I think he's -- Mr. Lewis has been making generalizations about how many trials this has been in. And, I mean, they cited a case where it had been extensively litigated, and he is making it sound like this is the first case that has ever used Google location, which is kind of not true.

MR. LEWIS: I'm being very careful to say before a jury in a jury trial. And he didn't know. He has answered the question. I don't think I'm going to ask him anything else about trials.

THE COURT: Okay. Stay within the voir dire. Okay? Thank you.

(END OF BENCH CONFERENCE.)

### BY MR. LEWIS:

- Q. This is, assuredly, a novel theory about this Google location data; right? It hasn't been around very long?
- A. Well, Google hasn't been around very long either.

  Technology continues to grow, and we keep getting new tools.
- Q. Okay. So it -- you've given us your CV in this case; correct?
- 24 A. Correct.
  - Q. That's like your résumé, your qualifications; correct?

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- Q. And your CV contains no mention of having Google geofence training; correct?
  - A. Correct.
  - Q. There have been no studies or analysis by somebody other than Google or the government to state that this theory about geofence location is reliable or unreliable; right?
- A. Not to my knowledge.
- Q. You're not aware of any scientific studies that have tested this theory to determine if it's reliable?
- 11 A. Not to my knowledge.
- Q. You're not aware of any peer review publications
  discussing this technology and validating its reliability?
- 14 A. Not to my knowledge.
- 15 Q. You do not know the error rate?
- A. Don't know that there is a current error rate available, no, if that's what you're asking.
- Q. That was going to be my next question. The error rate has never been determined; correct?
- 20 A. Neither has the positivity rate, for that matter.
- Q. Okay. And this theory has not attained widespread acceptance in the greater scientific community? I'm not talking about just the law enforcement community.
- A. Well, proximity analysis in targeted marketing does have widespread acceptance. So there are other communities out

there, not necessarily scientific communities, that are using 1 location history from these for targeted marketing. 2 I'm asking you about the greater scientific Q. 3 community, though. You're not aware of anything? 4 Yeah. Α. 5 You're not aware that it's obtained widespread acceptance Q. 6 in the greater scientific community? 7 And I don't know what relevant -- or what reason the Α. 8 scientific community would be investigating either. MR. LEWIS: Your Honor, that's all of my voir dire, 10 and I do have an objection. 11 Okay. Let me allow the others to voir THE COURT: 12 dire. 13 Mr. Chiniche? 14 MR. CHINICHE: No. Your Honor. 15 THE COURT: Mr. Travis? 16 MR. TRAVIS: No. Thank you, Your Honor. 17 **THE COURT:** Do I hear your objection? 18 I'll state it in front of the jury or MR. LEWIS: 19 20 wherever you want me to state it. THE COURT: Okay. State your objection. I may call 21 you to the bench. 22 So, Your Honor, we're talking about two MR. LEWIS: 23 separate topics that he's going to talk about. One is the 24 historical cell phone data records. My objection to that is 25

simply and only that it has not been validated by the greater 1 scientific community. That is my objection to that. 2 THE COURT: Does the government wish to respond? 3 MR. McGEE: Can we approach the bench for my response, 4 Your Honor? 5 THE COURT: Pardon? 6 MR. McGEE: I think we need to approach the bench with 7 my response. 8 THE COURT: You may. (BENCH CONFERENCE OUT OF HEARING OF THE JURY.) 10 MR. McGEE: Obviously, the government believes that 11 Mr. Moody is more than qualified to be an expert and frankly 12 hasn't -- this is the first time I have heard any objection to 13 any qualifications or whatnot. 14 But, secondly, I find it peculiar that they actually 15 16 called an expert for the same exact purpose in the motion to suppress hearing -- so they offered an expert in this same 17 realm, this Google location records, and we didn't have an 18 The Court admitted. And he has the similar 19 objection. 20 qualifications as this man. Probably Mr. Moody has more. And so we would -- we would submit --21 THE COURT: Any response? 22 MR. LEWIS: I don't have any additional argument. 23 THE COURT: I am going to allow the witness to 24 testify. So the objection is overruled, and you are free to 25

handle these things on cross.

MR. LEWIS: Do you want to hear me on the Google -- may I be heard on the Google objection as well?

THE COURT: Yes, you may.

MR. LEWIS: My objection is novel theory. I don't think anybody has testified about this before in front of a jury. He has not stated any of the basic fundamental factors that *Daubert* requires an expert to testify as to a theory.

He doesn't know the error rate. There has been no peer review. There has been no validation in the scientific community. He has not testified this theory is generally accepted. None of those factors. It is just absolutely none. He is the least qualified witness he can be on this subject.

THE COURT: Again, I'm going to allow him to testify as the government's expert. I overrule the motion. These matters could better be served on a motion -- Daubert motion, but, you know, you're going to have a lot of latitude in cross-examination to make this jury understand that this is novel technology. So proceed.

MR. LEWIS: Okay. Thank you.

(END OF BENCH CONFERENCE.)

MR. McGEE: Your Honor, so, at this time, the government would move to admit Christopher Moody as an expert in the field of cell site and geolocation/historical location services.

**THE COURT:** Thank you.

The Court has had the opportunity to hear objections at the bench. Having heard those objections, the Court overrules the objection, allows this person to testify as an expert in those fields for the government.

MR. McGEE: Thank you, Your Honor.

### DIRECT EXAMINATION

# BY MR. McGEE: (CONTINUED)

- Q. Mr. Moody, what is a communications intercept?
- A. So a couple of terms. Communications intercept is when law enforcement collects data on individuals using communication devices or applications.
  - Q. Okay. And who else collects information on -- from communications?
  - A. So communications data is collected by phone carriers that provide service. It's collected by applications that are being used by individuals, and it's being collected by organizations such as Google, Bing, and other agencies that process data.
  - Q. Okay. And what is a cell site?
  - A. So a cell site, in simple terms, is one half of a communication between a cell phone and another party. So your individual would have a cell phone. It talks to a cell site, which is a tower or a set of antennas on a building somewhere that received that signal, and then transferred either to

another cell tower or to a landline phone.

- Q. Okay. And then -- so, as far as cell sites on the tower, explain to the jury a little more about that. We've heard a little bit already about sectors. If you could explain to the jury what that means.
- A. So a cell site generally can have either a single sector or multiple sectors. The sectors are basically the direction that the antennas are facing. So, if a tower has three sectors, they would have three sets of antennas. One facing at 30 degrees, one facing at 120 degrees, and another facing at 240 degrees that would give you the whole coverage of the tower.
- Q. And do certain towers have different sectors?
- A. Yes. Towers can have what they call omni pole towers, which are single sector 360-degree coverage. They can have three sectors, six sectors, nine sectors, depending on the volume and location of the tower.
- Q. Okay. What is the best way to describe what a cell phone does?
- A. So the simplest way to -- a cell phone is like an old school walkie-talkie. It's a radio transceiver -- transmitter/receiver that sends a signal to the tower, and the tower sees that, forwards it through a switch to the phone company, and then sends that which is received on the cell phone itself.

- Q. And who -- who collects or stores that data after that phone call is made?
  - A. So that data is collected and stored by the service provider, whether it be T-Mobile, AT&T, Verizon, or any other service provider.
  - Q. Does each provider have its own tower?
  - A. Yes. Most providers have towers, but there are providers that are called MVNOs or mobile virtual network operators that lease towers from the major providers.
  - Q. You said lease towers?
- 11 A. Yes. So they use someone else's -- like, an AT&T

  12 tower -- Cricket, which is an MVNO, uses AT&T towers. Consumer

  13 Cellular, which is another MVNO, uses Verizon towers.
- 14 Q. How does the phone know which tower to communicate with?
  - A. So the phones are programmed to their provider, to talk to their towers first, and then if their tower is not available, they would do what's called roaming, where they would talk to an available tower on another provider that they have contracts with.
  - **Q**. And why would a tower not be available?
- A. So towers could not be available for many reasons, one of which could be service. If a tower got hit by lightning or a phone company disruption on the landline handling it, then that tower may not work. So it may go to the next nearest tower.

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- **Q**. What about tall buildings?
- A. -- it could be overcrowded.
- Q. Okay. So you said overcrowding. What about tall buildings, could that -- or elevations such as mountains?
- A. A mountain could block a signal, or you could be too close to a tower to get a signal from a given tower.
- Q. What about a rural flat area? Would it be easier to get --
  - A. Rural flat area?
  - **Q.** Would it be easier to get a cell signal --
- 11 A. They're going to give you --
- 12 Q. I'm sorry.

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- 13 A. They're going to give you an -- easier to get a signal in 14 a straight area in a straight line, but you could be too close 15 to the tower. So that's why another tower may pick you up.
- 16 Q. Okay. What does azimuth mean?
- A. Azimuth is the direction that the tower is pointing. As I mentioned earlier, my example of 30 degrees, 120 degrees,
- 240. So it's the direction that the antennas are facing center
  line. And then the antennas generally go out 60 degrees on
  each side, for a total of 120 degrees.
  - Q. So could you hit on all -- could you technically hit on all cell sectors in one tower?
- A. Only at different points in time. Not simultaneously, unless it's an omni pole sector, which is 360-degree coverage.

**THE COURT:** Is that loud enough for you?

**JURORS:** (Nod heads up and down.)

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- Q. Explain to the jury how -- how phone companies keep cell site location information.
- A. So the phone companies have a master database that they keep of their individual towers and locations that they update regularly, and they provide that not only internally to their customers but also to law enforcement and government agencies through the NDCAC or the National Domestic Communications Assistance Center in Washington, D.C., for use for analysis for cases.
  - Q. Okay. So service of process has to be sent to the phone company in order to get phone records or especially phone geolocation records; correct?
- A. Geolocation records have to be done with a search warrant.
- Q. Okay. Let's talk about Google. Does Google store location data?
- A. Yes, Google does store location data.
- Q. Is Google -- are they storing that data for law enforcement?
  - A. No, not particularly.
- 24 Q. Okay. Why would they store that data?
- 25 A. They store that data because they use it to analyze for

- their customers their travel patterns, their history patterns, to make recommendations and sell advertising.
  - Q. Okay. And so let's be clear about what we're talking about. Earlier we talked about phone cell site location records; right?
  - A. Correct.

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- 7 Q. And that was with phone companies?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And now we're talking about Google location records.
- 10 Could those also be through the use of a phone?
- 11 A. Yes. If they're using a Google application on a phone, 12 then the data would correlate with the phone.
- Q. And they would also have to have their location services on; correct?
- 15 A. That is correct.
- Q. Do you have to be making a call or sending a text message when Google stores location data on you?
- 18 A. No, you do not.
  - **Q**. What type of location data is Google storing?
- A. So Google is storing a location on the phone based on one of three types of location input. They will either have a GPS location, a Wi-Fi location, or a cell tower location. GPS being the most accurate and then moving backward through Wi-Fi or cell site location.
  - Q. Okay. So let's talk first about GPS location data. So

- if I am riding down the road and I've got my location services turned on and I pull up Google Maps or e-mail or have e-mail running in the background, then how is -- how could Google get GPS on us -- on my phone?
- A. So your phone has -- your phone has GPS antennas in the phone, and the phone is looking to sky -- and it needs to see clear sky. So you can't be in a parking deck or an obstructed view. And it has to see one of three -- or three of sixteen geostational (sic) satellites that are in orbit. And with three satellites, it can pinpoint your location anywhere in the world.
- Q. So, just to be clear, that's coming from a satellite, not from a cell tower?
- 14 A. That is correct.
  - Q. So two totally different things?
- 16 A. Yes.

- Q. Tell me about sci-fi because -- I mean -- not sci-fi -Wi-Fi, because this was -- this was fascinating to me. I learn
  something every day. Please tell me how Google -- for example,
  in these records I'll show you later, it shows Wi-Fi is a way
  that Google collected location information on a customer. How
  does that -- how does that work?
  - A. So the way the Wi-Fi works, initially when Google set out to google street maps and street view, they sent cars around the country with cameras and radio receivers on the cars, and

- those radio receivers captured the Wi-Fi access points as they were driving along. So they had the location of the access point relative to anyplace that they drove. They then used that to create their maps. Nowadays, it's used via Android devices. The Android phones collect the data and report it back.
- Q. Okay. So let me make sure I understand that. If I have my phone and I'm looking at the -- and I turn it on Wi-Fi, what can I see?
- 10 A. You're going to see the access points that are available
  11 to you to connect to. They're being broadcast at all times out
  12 in the open.
- Q. Okay. So, if, for example, you live next door to me and I open up my phone, I may see the name of your Wi-Fi; is that correct?
- 16 A. That is correct.
- Q. Okay. And so I -- again, I may have to explain just to
  make sure I understand. So you're saying that -- you're saying
  that Google rode around and collected these Wi-Fi points or
  open -- open Wi-Fi?
- 21 A. Correct.

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- 22 **Q**. Is that right?
- A. Correct. So the actual SSID or ID is broadcast openly.

  It could be a closed or a restricted Wi-Fi where you need a

  password to access it, but you could see that it was there

- 1 unless it was hidden.
- Q. So Google knows the location of that SSID number. Is that what you're saying?
- A. Yes. They know the location of where they picked it up.

  Their vehicle captured GPS location information when they saw
  those IDs and where they were.
  - Q. Okay. So, if Google sends us records through a search warrant that says the data was collected via Wi-Fi, that's how they did it?
- 10 A. That's how they knew that the Wi-Fi was there, and their 11 report showed that that Wi-Fi was available to be connected to 12 when they sort the location data.
- Q. And then you mentioned a third way. I think you said cell or cell towers?
- 15 A. Cell sites. Cell sites.
- 16 Q. Cell sites?

- 17 A. Yeah. Cell sites.
- Q. Okay. So third completely separate way. Explain that to the jury, please.
- A. So, at that point, their software could see the cell site that they were connected to, and that would correlate to a cell site that was belonging to a provider, and they know where those cell sites are located.
- 24 Q. And that's all through the cell phone?
- 25 A. It's all through the cell phone.

- Q. And their database?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. So, just to be clear, if I pull -- if I pull out my phone right now and I pull up Google Maps -- or why don't we say this. If I'm in my car and I'm riding down the road and I pull up Google Maps and it drops a blue dot on top of me, is that going to be accurate?
  - A. Google has the idea in their company -- they want that to be accurate 68 percent of the time.
- 10 Q. Okay. And -- okay. What tools -- what tools did you use 11 in this case, in other words, software tools, to interpret and 12 analyze -- let's start with the phone location data?
  - A. So, with the phone location data, we used primarily PLX, which is an analytical software provided by PenLink.
    - Q. And in layman's terms, explain to the jury what that does. Like, how does it work?
  - A. So the records that we receive from phone providers come in many different formats. Some of them come as Excel CSV files. Some of them are PDF documents. And what PLX does is basically takes those different forms and puts them into a database and standardizes the columns so that they can be analyzed --
  - Q. And what -- what --
- 24 A. -- so that everything is the same --
  - Q. Everything is what? Could you repeat that last part?

- A. Everything is in the same -- in order.
- Q. Okay. So what you're saying is you could put multiple records into this PLX program, and then what would you do with those records?
- A. So the analysis would then be depending on the case specific, whether you're looking to see maybe a time-fixed analysis, what phones were active during any given point or who was talking to who at some point in the investigation, or mapping the devices, where were the phones during an existing time frame.
- Q. Okay. So, just to be clear, making sure I understand what you said, you said you could take -- you could take cell phone records, put it in PLX, and it would spit out a map that would show where the phones were?
- 15 A. You can create a map from PLX, yes.
- 16 Q. Okay. What is CellHawk?
- A. CellHawk is another tool that we use, sometimes with phone records and with Google records for mapping location information.
- 20 Q. And does it -- is it similar to PLX?
- A. It's more to the mapping side than the analytical side of investigations.
- 23 **Q.** Okay. And can it create animated maps?
- 24 A. Yes.

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- C Spire, and Google records in this case?
- A. Yes, I was.

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MR. McGEE: I'm showing the witness what's been previously marked G-5A.

### BY MR. McGEE:

- Q. And this is Government's Exhibit G-5A. Do you recall doing some analysis on these T-Mobile records?
- A. Yes, I do.
- 9 Q. Okay. And what is the number there on these T-Mobile 10 records? Can you see that well? Okay.
- 11 A. No. It needs to be zoomed in on this side. Yes.
- 12 **662-360-6029**.
- Q. Okay. And we've -- we've talked about this a bunch, but I just want you to briefly touch on UTC time. What exactly is that?
- A. Okay. UTC time is what you call Universal Time
  Coordinated. It basically aligns with Greenwich Mean Time, and
  it's an international standard for time. And that time is then
  added or subtracted to based on where you are with reference to
  Greenwich, England. So, if you are in Central Time, you are
  minus six hours from UTC --
- 22 **Q. Okay.**

- A. -- for local time.
- Q. So, again, in February, you're going to be -- you're going to be minus six; correct?

- A. I'd have to look and see how you handle daylight savings time to give an accurate answer.
- Q. Okay. So let's look at this. This is Government's
- Exhibit 7E. And did you -- well, did you receive these AT&T records also and use them in your analysis?
- 6 A. I'm waiting for it to come up. Can you move it up to the -- oh, there it is. Yep.
- Q. Okay. So you did --
- **A.** Those are mobility records.
- 10 Q. You did analysis on 228-596-4000; is that correct?
- 11 A. That's correct.
- Q. This is Government's Exhibit G-6A. This is -- we'll just speed this up. This is 662-710-7511, a C Spire phone. Do you
- 14 recall that one?
- 15 **A**. Yes, I do.
- 16 Q. And did you use these records in your analysis?
- 17 A. Yes, I did.
- Q. C Spire phone 662-209-0205 -- did you use these in your analysis?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And you received those from -- you received those from another postal inspector in this case; is that correct?
- 23 A. That is correct.
- Q. And did you manipulate them or do anything to change them before you put it into those programs you previously spoke of?

A. No.

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- Q. And so are those the accurate records from the phone companies?
  - A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Switching gears to Google, what was asked for in the Google geofence historical location warrant?
- A. So, in the first part of the warrant, we asked for obfuscated or hidden IDs for any users that were within a box that was drawn around the post office in Lake Cormorant,

  Mississippi.
- 11 Q. Okay. And did they respond?
- 12 A. They did respond.
- Q. Okay. And have you also put -- that data that Google held, have you also put it into your program -- or I guess which program did you put it in?
- 16 A. So we put that into CellHawk and mapped the data that they responded with.
- Q. And is this what we're talking about? This is
  Government's Exhibit --
- 20 A. Yes. That's their initial obfuscated response.
- Q. When you say "obfuscated," you just mean they've been anonymized by Google; is that right?
  - A. Yes.

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Q. Okay. And then later they gave the subscriber to those people; is that correct?

- A. That is correct. Under a search warrant returned to them, they did provide the subscriber information.
  - Q. Okay. And this -- the source here is -- looks like about seven hits or eight hits. The source is Wi-Fi, and then the other one is GPS. Is that what you were talking about earlier?
  - A. That's what I was talking about earlier.

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- Q. What is that display radius? What does that mean?
- A. So the display radius is what they're considering -- how accurate they believe that location to be. So we're not saying that the person or individual was exactly at 34.90403 degrees or -- and negative 90. We're saying they were within 11 meters of that point.
  - Q. Okay. What's the best way to display those in your maps?
  - A. So the way that those are generally displayed is a center point with a shaded circle around the outside of that center point, the shaded circle being the radius or area of accuracy.
  - Q. So would that mean that Google is saying you're somewhere in that dot -- I mean, in that circle? Excuse me. Not dot. Circle.
  - A. In that shaded -- somewhere in that shaded circle.
  - Q. And, again, this is for the Google records?
  - A. This is for the Google records.
    - **THE COURT:** Would you identify that exhibit?
- MR. McGEE: Yes. Thank you, Your Honor. G-3A. I almost forgot.

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- Q. And then these are the two subscribers in question.
- These have already been entered into evidence as G-4A. Is this
- 4 what you were talking about earlier when you learned the
- 5 subscriber information?
- 6 A. Yes. This is the secondary return with subscriber information.
- Q. That's G-4A. Now, that's not all of the Google location information that you received, was it?
- 10 **A**. **No**, it's not.
- Q. What other Google historical location information did you receive?
- 13 A. So, after the subscribers were identified as persons of 14 interest, the inspector went back and got historical location 15 information prior to the robbery as well as some further post 16 information which we analyzed.
  - Q. So, just to put it in layman's term, this was only for an hour time period; is that correct?
  - A. That is correct.
  - Q. And what you're saying is you received more records with a greater scope after a search warrant, a greater scope of Google records on these two accounts; is that right?
  - A. That is correct.
- MR. McGEE: Ms. Bailey, can you pull up Government's
  Exhibit 4, the bleek.location.history.csv, please? This has

- already been entered into evidence under Government's 1 Exhibit 4.
- BY MR. McGEE: 3

- Is this the records we were just talking about? Can you 4 see that? 5
- One second. Yes. That's one set of the records we were Α. 6 just talking about. 7
- Okay. And it's got -- it lists the device tag there that Q. we just talked about, the anonymous -- the anonymized number; correct? 10
- If you'd zoom in on the device tag. 11
- Is that better? Yeah. 12
- That's better. Device tag -- I'd have to look to see if 13 Α. that was -- have to cross-anonymize, but, yeah, that is --14 appears to be the same. 15
  - And I can show you that in a moment.
- MR. McGEE: All right. So if you don't mind pulling 17 up the --18
- BY MR. McGEE: 19

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- 20 Q. And up here -- if we look at the top here, it says bleek.location.history.csv. 21
- Not so fast. THE COURT: 22
- MR. McGEE: Sorry, Your Honor. 23
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  - Bleek.location.history.csv. And this is the data that Q.

- was received from Google; correct?
- 2 A. That is correct.
  - Q. So I'm about to pull up Government's Exhibit 4. Okay.
- 4 Mr. Moody, can you see that device tag?
- 5 **A.** Yes.

- Q. And since I can't show you the ELMO at the same time, I'm just going to read it out from the Government's Exhibit 3A.
- 1577088768. Is that what that says there on the Excel spreadsheet?
- 10 A. Yes, that is.
- 11 Q. Okay. And up top, it says
- 12 | jamarrsmith33@gmail.locationhistory.csv?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. And that's what was received from Google?
- 15 A. Correct.
- Q. And, again, that's Government's Exhibit 4. So did you rely on the records produced by the phone companies and Google in your -- in your analysis?
- 19 A. Yes, I did.
- Q. And when you received those records, how did you go about your analysis?
- A. So, when I received the records, I put the records into CellHawk for the Google location information and PLX for the phone record information and then, based on information about the case, filtered to dates and time relevant to the case to

- see what, if any, actions the phones were taking, whether they corresponded with the information we have about the case or whether it ruled them out from being involved.
- Q. And can Google location data be even more accurate than a cell site or tower data?
- A. Yes, most definitely.
- Q. So, again, you mentioned this earlier, but we're talking about February 5th of 2018; is that correct?
  - A. That is correct.

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- Q. And were you provided data from the towers near the Lake Cormorant area? Are you familiar with that area now?
  - A. I am now familiar with that area, yes. And I was provided with data from cell phones that hit on towers in and around the Lake Cormorant area.
    - Q. Okay. And I'm not going to -- I'm not going to pull these up one by one because I think it would be too hard, but you have made a -- you have made a -- three videos and a PowerPoint, and that encompasses all of your data that you've analyzed in this case; is that correct?
  - A. That is correct.
- Q. Mr. Moody, I'm now going to pull up the slideshow first.
  This is Government's Exhibit 25 that's been admitted into
  evidence.
- MR. McGEE: Go ahead to Slide 2, please.

25 BY MR. McGEE:

- Q. I think I already asked you this, but this slideshow is based on the data that was provided to you from the phone companies and Google; correct?
- A. That is correct.
- Q. Okay. Can you see that okay?
- A. Yes, sir.

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MR. McGEE: Just to be sure, can the jury see that?

JURORS: Yes, sir.

MR. McGEE: Okay. Thank you.

### BY MR. McGEE:

- Q. What are we looking at here, Mr. Moody? What are we looking at here?
- A. So these are the phase one returns for Jamarr Smith's
  phone at the post office in Lake Cormorant. If you look at the
  big white building that is center and north in the map, that is
  a farm right behind the post office. Just below that, you see
  a little black roof. That is the actual post office.
- Q. Okay. So would it be fair to state it's right above that big yellow circle?
- 20 A. Yes, that would be fair to say.
- 21 Q. And this is in Lake Cormorant, Mississippi?
- 22 A. It's in Lake Cormorant, Mississippi.
- 23 Q. And whose Google locations are these?
- 24 A. These are Jamarr Smith's Google locations.
- 25 Q. Okay. And what are the dates and time of these hits?

- A. So this was the one-hour period on the date of the robbery. This was the initial return from Google.
  - Q. Okay. And what are the -- what are the --
- **A**. 17:22, 17:24, 17:25.

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- Q. And so it looks like that the six UTC has already been taken off. So these are Central times; is that correct?
- A. That is correct.
- Q. So that would be 5:22 through 5:25; is that right?
- 9 **A. That is correct**.
- Q. And what were the types of hits -- how did Google collect this information? What did they use?
- 12 A. So these were hits on GPS. So these are the most
  13 accurate. And they range anywhere from 11 meters to 37 meters
  14 in accuracy.
  - Q. And that leads to my next question. Why are the circles identified different sizes here?
  - A. Because that, as we talked about earlier, shows the area of accuracy for each hit. The smaller circles are the 11 and 18 meters. The larger is the 37 meters.
    - MR. McGEE: Okay. Next slide, please.

#### 21 BY MR. McGEE:

- Q. Mr. Moody, I'm on now Slide 3. The previous one was Slide 2. On Slide 3 of Government's Exhibit 25, what am I looking at here?
- 25 A. So these are that same one-hour time period return on

- 1 | Gilbert McThunel's phone.
- Q. Okay. I see there's -- this is from the geofence just to be clear; is that correct?
- 4 A. This is from the stage one geofence warrant.
- Q. Okay. And, again, do these circles accurately represent the map's display radius in meters on the map?
  - A. Yes. Yes.

- Q. On the day in question?
- A. On the day in question.
- 10 Q. And, just to be clear, these times are in military time,
- and UTC -- has UTC already been taken out as it appears?
- 12 A. UTC has already been taken out.
- 13 **Q. Okay.**
- MR. McGEE: Okay. Next slide.
- 15 BY MR. McGEE:
- 16 Q. And this -- what slide is this?
- A. This is a combined with both of them being mapped at the same time.
- 19 **Q**. All right. So it kind of covers up the yellow circles; 20 is that right?
- 21 A. That is correct.
- MR. McGEE: Okay. Next slide, please.
- 23 BY MR. McGEE:
- 24 Q. Mr. Moody, what are we looking at here?
- 25 A. So now we're looking at an overview of Gilbert McThunel's

- Google history from -- I believe it was 3:30 through 6:30 on the date of the robbery.
  - Q. On the left hand in that -- in that box, is that where you're reading the times from?
  - A. Yes.

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- Q. Okay. And what's down here -- is that Batesville,
- 7 Mississippi?
- ∃ A. Yes.
- Q. And where did you get those -- the residence, did you get that from Mr. Moody (sic) also?
- A. So those were provided by the inspector that was working the case.
- 13 Q. Okay. And, again, where did you get these records?
  - A. So these are Google records.
- 15 Q. So this is not from the geofence; is that right?
- A. This is from the historical that was provided at stage three or the third go-back to Google.
- Q. I think earlier Mr. Moody (sic) testified he followed up with another search warrant sometime later. Does that sound right?
  - A. The inspector went back to Google. So they were -- they approached Google three times during this process. The first time was for the anonymized data to see who touched the box; the second time was to identify the subscribers; and the third time was for historical of the suspects.

- Q. Okay. I see what you're saying. We just get confused because we've talked a lot about three steps, but that's with the geofence. This is for more expansive records with a separate search warrant; correct?
  - A. So this would be the third step of the geofence, is the more expansive warrant or the more expansive time frame.
  - Q. Okay. So let me ask you this. And, again, you weren't involved in that warrant process, were you?
- A. No, I was not.
- Q. Okay. So -- but you got more expansive records from
  Google that we just looked at in Government's Exhibit 4, which
  is a more expansive time frame; is that correct?
- 13 A. That is correct.
- Q. Okay. And so you plotted or essentially used this program; is that right?
- 16 A. Yes.

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- 17 **Q**. And what program was that?
- 18 A. So this was CellHawk.
- Q. Okay. And so is this an accurate representation of what was in those Google records that we looked at earlier,
- 21 Government's Exhibit 4?
- 22 A. Yes.
- MR. McGEE: And that was Slide 5, Your Honor.
- 24 BY MR. McGEE:

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Q. Oh, and let me ask one more question about Slide 5. What

- is that red pin up there by Lake Cormorant?
  - A. So that is the location of the Lake Cormorant Post
    Office.
    - Q. Okay.

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- 5 MR. McGEE: Okay. Next slide.
- 6 BY MR. McGEE:
  - Q. Okay. What am I looking at here?
- A. So this is Jamarr Smith's phone -- or excuse me -- Google history location for that same 3:30 to 6:30 time frame on the date in question.
- 11 Q. And what date is that?
- 12 A. That was March 5th, 2018, I believe.
- 13 **Q.** February 5th?
- 14 A. February 5th. Yes, I'm sorry. February 5th, 2018.
- 15 Q. And, again, what do the circles represent?
- A. So the circles are the point and area of accuracy for each response from Google for location.
- 18 **Q. Okay.**
- MR. McGEE: Next slide, please.
- 20 BY MR. McGEE:
- 21 Q. This is Slide 7. What am I looking at here?
- A. So this is an overlay of both Smith and McThunel's geolocation information shown in the same map.
- 24 Q. Okay. And, again, this is accurate data; is that right?
- 25 A. That is correct.

- Q. And it's received from Google?
- A. Yes.

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- MR. McGEE: Okay. Slide 8, please.
- BY MR. McGEE:
- Q. Okay. Little different map here. What are we looking at?
- A. So this is Jamarr Smith's cell phone record from T-Mobile for that February 5th, 2018, time frame from 3:00 to 6:30.
- 9 **Q**. And -- okay. Yeah. So what -- tell me the color coordinations that you've used here.
- A. So, on all of the phone records, Jamarr Smith's are green; Gilbert McThunel's are yellow; and then Ayodele's are purple for the cell site sectors. That way when they're showing you can identify which individual was using the tower.
- 15 Q. And what is that red pin there?
  - A. That red pin is the Lake Cormorant Post Office.
- MR. McGEE: Okay. Slide down, please.
- 18 BY MR. McGEE:

- 19 Q. Okay. And what am I looking at here?
- A. So this is the cell towers used by Thomas Ayodele on February 5th, 2018, from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- Q. And the red pin is also the Lake Cormorant Post Office; is that correct?
- 24 A. That is also the Lake Cormorant Post Office.
- 25 Q. Now, we're going to talk about the shaded areas --

because it may be a little confusing to the jury now, but we're going to talk about it in about two slides in detail.

MR. McGEE: If you could go to the next slide, please.

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- Q. Okay. And what is this?
- 6 A. So this is Gilbert McThunel's cell phone tower activity
  7 from the same February 5th, 2018, from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- Q. Okay. That's in orange there. And the pin is also the Lake Cormorant Post Office?
- 10 A. That is correct.
- MR. McGEE: Okay. Next slide, please.

## 12 BY MR. McGEE:

- 13 Q. Okay. And what are we --
- 14 A. This is an overlay of --
- 15 Q. -- looking at?
- 16 A. This is an overlay of all three of the phones together in one map. So Jamarr Smith, Ayodele, and McThunel's phones.
- And, if you look, there's a definite pattern where they all tend to follow the same areas of usage.
  - Q. And that's Slide 11.
- MR. McGEE: Okay. Let's go to the last slide, 12.

#### 22 BY MR. McGEE:

- Q. Okay. What's the time frame on this one? Is this also
- 24 3:00 to 6:30?
- 25 A. Actually, this slide is more condensed. This is more

- around the 5:00 time frame. We zoomed in, and we actually highlighted some times on the towers that were being used.
  - Q. Okay. We'll get to those in a second, but let's talk about -- let's talk about these wedges, or I think you call them sectors; is that right?
  - A. Yes. Those would be representation of sectors. So those are the direction that the tower is pointing, and they're showing who is using the tower.
  - Q. Okay. Are you saying -- are you telling the jury that one of the defendants was in the shaded area, in other words, in the wedge or cone?
  - A. I am not saying that they are within the cone, but they are in that direction. So the cone includes an area where they could be, but it also extends straight out. If you take the lines on each side of the cone or wedge and draw a line straight out, that area that would be arced between out further is still within the coverage area of the tower.
- Q. Okay. And it looks like the wedges are different sizes; is that correct?
  - A. Yes. The wedges are different sizes based on the antenna width or beamwidth of the particular tower.
  - Q. Okay.

- A. So maybe a 90-degree beamwidth. So it will be a little bit narrower, or if it's a 120, a little bit wider.
  - Q. And what are the -- what are the color coding of each of

- these -- on each of these maps -- or on this map? Excuse me.
  - A. So color coding is the same. Purple is Thomas Ayodele; Jamarr Smith is in green; and Gilbert McThunel is in yellow.
  - Q. Okay. And what is the red pin there?
  - A. The red pin is the Lake Cormorant Post Office.
  - **Q**. So what are the specific times here?
    - A. So those specific times are times that each of those individuals connected with calls on the highlight or pointed to sector of the tower. So, starting at the left-hand side at 5:26 p.m., there is a green shaded sector just south of the Lake Cormorant Post Office pointing roughly southwest that Jamarr Smith connected a phone call on.
    - MR. LEWIS: Excuse me, Your Honor. Can I state an objection? He keeps saying these people or these individuals are connecting. More accurately, a device is connecting.

THE COURT: Yes, sir.

MR. LEWIS: These people are here, that's not accurate, Your Honor.

THE COURT: That's -- it is a device. Thank you. It's sustained.

### BY MR. McGEE:

- Q. So, Mr. Moody, if you could -- from here forward, if you could just state Smith's device or McThunel's device, I think it would help. That would help the jury.
- **A. Okay.**

- Q. Thank you. Okay. So let's talk about -- you mentioned at 5:26 p.m. Jamarr Smith's device. That's the -- where the tower is pointing southwest; is that right?
  - A. That is correct.
  - Q. And, again --
- 6 A. And then --

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- Q. Well, let me just --
- A. -- moving up -- yeah.
- Q. Well, I was just going to say, we didn't -- obviously, as
  you can see from the slideshow, we're not going over every
  single time that was hit on these towers; correct?
- 12 A. No. We just took a representative sample.
- Q. Okay. And we're going to look at the -- we're going to look at the base records next, but keep going. So what about Mr. Ayodele's device?
  - A. So Mr. Ayodele's device, which is the next one up, at 5:18 and 5:27 p.m., that device connected on a tower that was pointing roughly west/northwest right there at the post office.
  - Q. Okay.
- 20 A. I'm not saying that the device was at the post office,
  21 but the tower is just south of the post office pointing
  22 west/northwest.
  - Q. What about -- all right. What are the next ones?
- A. So the next one is 5:16 p.m., and McThunel's phone is hitting the yellow shaded -- or device -- McThunel's device is

- in the yellow shaded tower that is pointed in just about the same direction as the previous tower we discussed.
  - Q. Okay.

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- A. And then coming over to the right, at 5:28 p.m., we have

  McThunel's device pointing at a tower that is north of the post

  office and pointing south.
- Q. Okay. So, now, I'm going to show you Government's
  Exhibit 5A. Just to be clear, the program does this -- what
  I'm about to do -- for you; is that correct?
- 10 A. Correct. It basically will filter out records for a date and time frame.
- Q. Mr. Moody, I know you have a copy of some excerpts that I
  e-mailed you. It may be easier for you to refer to those than
  to read the screen, but I will zoom as best I can.
  - I'm first looking at the T-Mobile records, Mr. Moody, and I'm looking at the time 2326 or 5:26 p.m. Are you with me?
- 17 A. I'm with you. I'm looking at the records here.
- Q. Okay. So there's a call at 2326, an outgoing call; correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 **Q**. And it's from 662-360-6029 to 662-710-7511; correct?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And if I scroll over, you can double-check you, can't
- you? You can double-check your slideshow, can't you?
- 25 **A.** Yep.

- 1 Q. And what -- what tower is that?
- 2 A. One second. I'm sorry. I looked up at the other screen and lost my place on my --
- 4 Q. Sorry.
- 5 A. -- hard copy. 34.889013 degrees and a negative 90.206 --
- 6 Q. And that's pointing to --
- A. -- Nesbit Road, Lake Cormorant -- Lake Cormorant -- or Nesbit Road; Lake Cormorant, Mississippi.
- Q. And that's pointing 230 degrees; is that right?
- 10 A. Yes, that is correct.
- 11 Q. All right. I'm just going to do it for two more. We're
  12 not going to do it for every one of them. Everybody is getting
  13 hungry. I am.
  - I'm going to next show the witness AT&T G-7E. That's the AT&T records, and I'm going to 5:13 and 5:27, which is 2313 and 2327.
- 17 A. Okay. I've got those.
- Q. Okay. So, again, we're double-checking your slideshow; right?
- 20 A. Yes.

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- Q. We've got calls right here from 662-360-6029 to
- 22 **228-859-85 -- excuse me -- 596-4000?**
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. And if I put in these GPS coordinates, it's going to put me on the tower in your slideshow; right?

Α. Yes. 1 AT&T doesn't have addresses on their records, do they? 2 No, they do not. They give the lat and longitude, and Α. 3 then they give the azimuth. 4 Okay. Lastly, these are the C Spire records, G-6A, 5:16 Q. 5 and 5:28. There's 5:16. Are you with me? 6 I'm with you. 7 Α. And what tower is that at 5:16? Q. Lake Cormorant. Now, the direction is 350, and the azimuth is Okay. 10 Q. 300 degrees; is that right? 11 That's correct. 12 Α. Okay. So, again, your -- your program does this where we 13 Q. don't have to go through every single one; is that right? 14 That is correct. Α. 15 MR. McGEE: Your Honor, may we approach? 16 THE COURT: You may. 17 (BENCH CONFERENCE OUT OF HEARING OF THE JURY.) 18 MR. McGEE: I know it gets dicey around lunch. 19 20 think I probably have 20 minutes left. If you want to keep going through it or --21 THE COURT: I think you finish, if we can, and then 22 I'll give them a break, and we'll come back with 23 cross-examination. 24

MR. McGEE:

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Sounds good. Thank you, Your Honor.

(END OF BENCH CONFERENCE.)

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- Q. So you've analyzed the Google, the T-Mobile, the C Spire, and the AT&T records; correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And for Smith and McThunel, the Google and the -- and their phone records appear to be consistent with being in the same place; correct?
- A. Yes. They tend to follow the same pattern. If you were to overlay the two maps, they're very similar in pattern.
- Q. And that's Smith and McThunel. And then -- and you also looked at Mr. Ayodele's phone location records too; correct?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 **Q**. And does it follow a similar pattern?
- 15 A. Yes, it does.
- MR. McGEE: Okay. Your Honor, I'm showing the witness
  Government's Exhibit 25, and it's going to -- we're going to
  play a video titled "Lake Cormorant 2.MP4." And let me -before you play it, Robin --

## 20 BY MR. McGEE:

- 21 Q. Did you create animations/videos of this evidence?
- 22 A. Yes, I did.
- Q. And do those involve screen recordings? Is that what we're going to be looking at?
- 25 A. Yes, they are.

Q. Okay.

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- MR. McGEE: Go ahead and pull it up. Okay. Pause it real quick.
- BY MR. McGEE:
- 5 Q. Okay. This is a screenshot from what program?
- 6 A. This is a screenshot from CellHawk.
- 7 Q. And we're looking at 2:30 to 11:59 p.m.; is that right?
  - A. I'd have to get in closer on the right-hand side, but I believe that sounds about right.
- Q. Okay. I'm just going to read this side just to speed it up, if that's okay. So I'm going to read your legend you've got here just to make it easier on you. You tell me if something doesn't sound right. It says AT&T. It's got --
- 14 228-596-4000 is in green. Does that sound right?
- 15 A. That sounds right.
- 16 **Q**. **Okay**.
- 17 A. That's the top one.
- Q. Then provider 662-209-0205, that's going to be Chevella
  Hines's phone in blue. Do you recognize that?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And then we've got the two Google device tags representing Jamarr Smith and Gilbert McThunel; correct?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 **Q. Okay.**
- MR. McGEE: Ms. Bailey, if you don't mind playing the

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    have forgotten to show you Chevella Hines, but I think I did.
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phone companies? 1 Correct. 2 Hit play, please. MR. McGEE: 3 (PLAYING VIDEO, EXHIBIT G-25.) 4 BY MR. McGEE: 5 So we're at 4:25. Okay. We're at 5:10. Q. 6 MR. McGEE: Pause it, please. Go back just a hair. 7 Go back just a hair. Okay. A little bit more. All right. Go 8 forward a little bit. A little more. A little more. BY MR. McGEE: 10 All right. So there's a blue -- and it's happened a few Q. 11 times that I haven't pointed out, but there's a blue tower, and 12 that's going to be Ms. Chevella Hines's phone; is that right, 13 Mr. Moody? 14 That is correct. 15 MR. McGEE: Okay. So let's hit play. 16 BY MR. McGEE: 17 That's going to be right around Robinsonville Post Q. 18 Office; correct? 19 20 Α. Correct. Right there. 5:41. 21 Q. MR. McGEE: You can keep it playing, Robin. Thank 22 23 you. BY MR. McGEE: 24

Okay. And that's around 6:02 p.m.

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          And, just to be clear, is that you moving the screen --
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    like, not right now, but when you recorded the screen, is that
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    come, it moves to center the screen.
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             MR. McGEE: Court's indulgence.
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             THE COURT:
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MR. McGEE: Tender the witness, Your Honor.
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    you at 2:00 for us to continue with this witness.
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             Mr. Moody, I need to make -- can you make yourself
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    available at 2:00 for the Court?
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             THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor.
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             THE COURT: Thank you. Do not speak with anyone about
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    your testimony until you resume your testimony later this
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    evening -- afternoon. Thank you.
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             You may take them out. Be careful with those wires,
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    ladies and gentlemen.
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        (JURY OUT.)
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             THE COURT: Okay. We'll be in recess until 2:00.
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        (LUNCH RECESS TAKEN.)
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             THE COURT: You may bring back in the jury.
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             THE COURT: Let the record reflect that the jury has
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    returned to the courtroom. We'll pick up with
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    cross-examination, Mr. Lewis.
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             MR. LEWIS: Thank you, Your Honor.
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# CROSS-EXAMINATION

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- Q. Mr. Moody, can you hear me okay?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. So, to be clear, in explaining to the jury what you did in this case is you took information from others, Google,
- T-Mobile, C Spire, AT&T, and you plugged that information into a program which produced these animations you showed?
- A. For the animations, yes, but also in the software that analyzes records for content and communications.
- Q. Okay. You did not design this program that created this animation?
- 13 **A.** No.
- 14 Q. You just plugged the data in and the animations came out?
- 15 A. Correct.
- Q. You cannot vouch for the accuracy or reliability of the Google records?
- A. I can say that they are the records that were provided by Google.
- Q. Okay. I'll accept that, but you didn't compile them yourself?
- 22 A. Google compiled them from their records.
- 23 Q. Right. And you did not verify they were correct?
- A. That would be Google's responsibility to verify that they are correct.

- Q. So same question as to the telephone records. You did not compile them?
  - A. They were compiled and certified by the phone company.
  - Q. Okay. And you did not verify they were correct?

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- A. They were certified by the phone company as being accurate.
- Q. Okay. Mr. Moody, my question was -- I'm asking you what you did or didn't do to verify whether they were correct. You did not --
- 10 A. I don't maintain -- as I don't maintain their standard of 11 records or their file keeping, that would be on the phone 12 company to verify their correctness. I can only take what they 13 give me as being accurate.
- Q. Okay. So the answer to my question is, yes, I did not verify they were correct; right?
  - A. I verified they were certified by a statement of record from the provider.
  - Q. Okay. So, under the trash in/trash out theory, if the underlying information provided you by Google and the phone companies is incorrect, then your opinions here are incorrect?
  - A. I don't see any evidence of that in fact, that the evidence -- that the evidence given to me from the provider is incorrect.
  - Q. Well, I know you don't agree with that, but I'm asking, hypothetically, if it was incorrect, that would cause problems

with your -- with your conclusions; correct? 1 If it wasn't certified data, then I would say yes, but 2 they certified their data is correct based on their record 3 keeping. 4 For example, the phone companies could have given incorrect location data for the cell towers? 6 No. Α. 7 You don't agree with that? I don't agree that they give incorrect location because they keep that as a fairly tight course of records on where 10 their cell towers are, where they're located, what is active at 11 any given time. 12 Q. Okay. So, if the jury thinks that there are problems 13 with the data or the government has not shown it's reliable, 14 then they are free to reject your opinions? 15 The jury is free to reject opinions of anyone. 16 Α. Q. Yeah. They don't have to agree with you? 17 They don't have to agree with you either, sir. 18 Α. Okay. You want to argue with me about this? 19 Q. 20

THE COURT: No.

MR. McGEE: Objection, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Neither one of you are going to argue about this.

> MR. LEWIS: Okay.

BY MR. LEWIS:

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- 1 Q. The jury does not have to agree with you, do they?
  - A. They don't have to agree with us.
- 3 Q. Okay. And you're not saying that the -- your
- 4 testimony -- excuse me. I'm not saying that your testimony had
- 5 anything to do with it, but you testified about historical cell
- 6 data in a case where the defendant was acquitted, which was in
- 7 U.S. versus Standard?

- A. That is correct.
- 9 Q. You don't get to decide what the jury believes. The jury 10 gets to decide what they believe?
- 11 A. Is that a question, sir?
- 12 Q. Yes. Am I right?
- 13 A. The jury decides what they believe.
- Q. Okay. So I'm going to break down the subjects that I'm
- going to ask you about into two separate categories, and I'm
- 16 | first going to talk about what we talked about earlier when we
- were talking, which is historical cell site data. You with me?
- 18 A. I'm with you so far.
- Q. And then the second topic I'm going to talk about is the
- 20 Google data. You with me?
- 21 A. With you so far.
- Q. Okay. So historical cell tower data is not an exact
- 23 science?
- A. The historical cell site data is data maintained by the
- 25 phone carrier on the cell sites that were used and the sectors

1 that were used. That is data that is fact.

- Q. Okay. It has not been tested by the greater scientific community?
- A. It is data that is fact. There's nothing to test. It's what was actually used by the phone to make a call. So I don't know what you're wanting the scientific community to test.
- Q. Well, has the -- I think you testified earlier that you're not aware that the greater general scientific community has studied this. You have no knowledge of that?
- A. Well, studying the fact that providers maintain a record of calls and the cell towers that they're used with the sectors is not something that would be studied. That is a record -- system of records for the phone company that they maintain and they're saying were used.
- Q. Okay. But this -- this data has only been studied and tested by law enforcement to your knowledge?
- A. The data -- so now that you bring this up, the data -- for instance, if that's what you're qualifying for, because you're very ambiguous in what you're talking about, the propagation of towers and radio propagation is a scientific and studied thing. So, if we want to get into propagation of towers, that is scientifically studied. It's a general subsidiary of science, and there are specialty people out there that do that.
- Q. To your knowledge --

- A. If we're talking about --
  - Q. Excuse me. Go ahead.
- A. If we're talking about just the records themselves, they are historical records of actions that took place and do not have any exact location information that would be studied.
  - Q. Okay. The only entity that's --
  - A. It is a --

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- **Q**. Sorry. Go ahead.
- 9 A. That it's a -- it is a sector that was used and the direction it's pointing.
- Q. Okay. The only entity that's using this technology at trials, to your -- to your knowledge, is the government?
- 13 A. No. I believe defenses have also used cell phone 14 technology to prove innocence of suspects in cases.
- Q. Okay. Well, those are -- those are criminal cases; right?
- 17 A. They were defense attorneys that were using the data. So it's not just the government using the data.
- Q. Okay. There is controversy about cell tower analysis?

  There's controversy about cell tower analysis; right?
- A. That wasn't a question. Is there controversy? I'm sure defenses have controversy, yes.
- Q. Okay. In fact, some people call it junk science. You heard of that?
  - A. I have not heard it called junk science personally.

- Q. Okay. But you're testifying about something that at least some people out in the community think is unreliable?
  - A. You may be saying some people. I have not heard people say it personally.
- Q. Okay. Because -- and you're in law enforcement, and you talk to law enforcement people; right?
  - A. I am -- I work for a law enforcement agency.
  - Q. And you talk to people --

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- A. I do talk to -- I talk to people with phone providers. I talk to people with other companies. So I do know that -- the information regarding the location of calls that's used by the phone companies themselves. I wouldn't think they call it junk science.
- Q. Now, not even law enforcement considers this to be the best way to find somebody; right?
  - A. It is a way. It's not the most accurate way, but it is a way.
    - Q. So what I said was correct. Law enforcement does not consider this the best way to find somebody?
  - A. I'm not saying they don't consider it the best way because it may be the only way you have at some point.
  - Q. Okay. Well, let's say -- use this example. Let's say somebody is in trouble and dials 911 but does not know where they are. Okay? You're with me so far; right?
  - A. Yeah. So you're talking --

- Q. Okay. Excuse me.
- A. -- about --

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- Q. Excuse me. Sir -- Mr. Moody, my question is do you follow me? I haven't asked the next question yet.
  - A. Okay. Well, I'm telling you where I'm following you and where I believe you're at. You're at a real world event on a live phone call.
- Q. Yes. Somebody is -- if you'll let me ask my question.

  So somebody is in trouble, and they dial 911, but they don't

  know where they are. Do you understand what I've asked you to

  this point?
- 12 **A. Okay.**
- Q. Okay. Law enforcement does not use historical cell site data to find this person; correct?
- 15 A. Correct, because they're on a live call.
- 16 Q. It's too inaccurate?
- 17 A. No, because they're on a live call.
- Q. It might get them to only within miles of the person they need to find; right?
- 20 A. We're talking about an apple and an orange here, sir.
- You're talking about a live call versus something that happened in the past. The live call can get triangulation from existing towers. You cannot go back and triangulate a historical call.
  - Q. Okay. So at least my concept is correct that law enforcement does not use this kind of information to find

- somebody who's dialed 911 but don't know where they are;
- 2 correct?

- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. They use GPS to locate that person?
- 5 A. Not necessarily.
  - **Q**. Well, they can use GPS to locate that person?
- A. If the system on the phone that they're on will allow them to access GPS, yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. But that's not what you're talking about here.
- 10 You're not -- you're not using GPS data?
- 11 A. We are using GPS on the Google data.
- Q. Okay. I haven't gotten there yet. You're not using that
- on the cell site data; correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Okay. GPS data is more accurate?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Another way to find people -- I think you've
- already mentioned it -- is to triangulate amongst towers?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. You've not done that here?
- A. Cannot do it here because we're not doing a live intercept on these individuals on the date in question.
- Q. And let me make sure the jury understands what we're
- talking about when I say triangulate. I'll just draw it on the
- 25 | ELMO. So, if you've got, you know, three cell towers and they

- have all got a radius, this area right here is the triangulation of location; correct?
  - A. That is incorrect, sir. That is incorrect.
  - Q. Okay. That's not triangulation?
- 5 A. That is not triangulation.
- 6 **Q. Okay**.

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- A. Triangulation is all three towers must send out a signal in the time that the tower return is measured, and the three points are then aligned based on that for triangulation.
- Q. Okay. But at any rate, you did not do triangulation in this particular case?
- A. No, because that can only be done on a live collection or a ping order, and it has to be done at the time that the incident is going on.
- Q. Okay. What you're doing here, these towers have about a 20-mile range?
- 17 A. The range -- I'd have to refer to the phone companies on the exact range.
- 19 **Q.** Okay. Well --

- 20 A. You have to know where the next nearest tower is.
- Q. You wouldn't dispute that a 20-mile range of these towers is reasonable?
- A. Not knowing where the next nearest tower is, I would not say either way.
  - Q. Okay. The data that you're using is actually for billing

- purposes, right, by these phone companies?
  - A. Tower data itself is not necessary for billing. The call record history is for billing.
  - Q. Okay. But you use the call record history to get this information that you're giving us here today; right?
    - A. Yes.

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- Q. It's not for -- this -- this information that these phone companies keep is not for the purpose of tracking people; correct?
- A. Right. It's for their internal system use for network availability, network uptime, calls on network.
- Q. Okay. You talked a little bit about tower sectors
  earlier, and you talked about four-sector towers and
  three-sector towers; correct?
- A. I talked about one-sector, three-sector, and multiple-sector.
- 17 Q. Right. But there's such thing as a four-sector tower?
- A. Yes. They can be any combination of sectors based on how the phone company chooses to build them.
- Q. Okay. So, if somebody from AT&T testified yesterday that
  AT&T had four-sector towers in this area, would you dispute
  that?
  - A. No, because they're their towers.
- Q. Okay. And so, if you depicted on your map AT&T having a three-sector tower, that would be an inaccurate depiction;

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- A. My maps don't depict the number of sectors that are on the tower, only the sectors that were used.
- Q. Well, but you can look at your map, and you can decide -I mean, you can make a determination of whether you're calling
  this a three-sector tower or a two-sector tower -- or a
  four-sector tower; right?
- A. No, you can't, because you're only seeing the sectors that were used for phone calls. You're not seeing every sector on a tower.
- Q. Okay. Now, one of your opinions about the location of these phones is based on the assumption that the cell phone is connecting with the nearest tower?
  - A. No, that's not an assumption on my part. I'm only using the data provided by the carrier to show the towers that the phone connected to.
- 17 **Q**. Okay. So -- so let's --
- A. I'm making no assumption about whether it's the nearest tower or not.
  - Q. So let's make sure that's crystal clear because this was something I was concerned about off the record, but -- because when you show these shaded pie slices on the -- on your map here -- I'll use the blowup.

THE COURT: Can you identify the exhibit?

MR. LEWIS: G-25.

## BY MR. LEWIS:

- Q. I'll use the blowup. You're not saying that -- that the person is necessarily close to any one of these towers;
- 4 correct?

- A. I'm only saying that they -- and like I brought up in my testimony, that the individual -- if you take that sector line and draw it out -- like, I'm going to use the yellow one that's right there in the middle. If you take your highlighter and draw a line straight out north -- yeah, you can do that one. That's fine -- and draw the other side straight out, they are out in that cone at some point within 80 percent of the distance to the next nearest tower.
  - Q. Okay. And so you're not pinpointing where a person is within that area; correct?
- 15 A. No, we're not.
- Q. What I said -- what I said was correct. Okay. Thank you.
  - Okay. And so, to be clear, so the jury is not confused, this shading doesn't mean that's just the limit of the range of the tower; correct?
  - A. That is correct. That shading is just there to show you the identity of who was using that sector of tower.
  - Q. Okay. And there's something like 20 different factors that decide which tower picks up a device; right?
    - A. Now, I know there are multiple factors. I won't say

- there are 20 factors, but there are multiple factors.
  - Q. Well, let me give you some. Where the antenna is pointed is a factor; correct?
    - A. Correct.

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- Q. You did not research any of the -- where the antennas were pointed in this case; correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. You really can't even do that because the phone company doesn't tell you that? I have a bad habit when I ask questions. Sometimes I don't say correct or right at the end.

  When I stop talking, that's the end of a question. Okay?
- 12 A. Okay. So the -- okay. So the phone company does not in 13 their records say the direction that the antenna is facing.
- Q. Okay. Sometimes when the closest tower is too busy due to call volume or traffic the device will connect with another tower somewhere else; right?
- 17 A. Correct.
- Q. Or the tower is down because of weather or storm or lightning strike?
- 20 A. Correct.

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- Q. And you did not research weather conditions to see if any towers were down because of weather during the time in question?
  - A. I do know that the weather conditions that day were not stormy and not raining.

- Q. Okay. But you didn't research it. That's just what one of the prosecutors told you.
  - A. No. That's because I have seen personally video of the day in question.
  - Q. Okay. Well, the question is you did not research anything that happened with the weather before or after the video?
- A. Not before or after the video.
- Q. Okay. Another reason that a device would not connect with a nearby tower is because the tower is down for repairs, maintenance, or updates?
- 12 **A.** Yes.

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- 13 Q. You didn't research that either?
- A. Because the data that I was analyzing was the records of towers used during the event in question. That's what the --
- 16 **Q**. Mr. Moody --
- 17 A. -- analysis was based on.
- Q. I'm sorry. Can you say the last part of your answer again?
  - A. The data that I analyzed was based on the towers that were used provided by the phone company, and that's what the analysis was based on.
- Q. Okay. Another reason that a phone might not connect with a nearby tower is that the closer tower is shorter than the tower -- than a taller tower that was nearby? Let me ask a

- better question. The height of the tower could affect whether
  a phone connects with that tower or some tower at a more
  distant location; correct?
- A. Correct. When put into effect with terrain or geographical things that would block a signal.
  - Q. Okay. I'm getting there. All right. So, other than that, cars or buildings could be blocking a closer tower; correct?
- A. Potentially.

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- Q. And then that would be true even in a flat area, as we heard; right?
- A. Depending on -- yes, the cars would be a little bit less.

  Buildings could be more.
- Q. Okay. And you could have done a topographic analysis to
  determine whether anything might be blocking devices in the
  northwest part of Mississippi, but you did not do that?
- A. I'm sorry. It sounds like a statement. I didn't hear a question. Sorry.
- 19 **Q.** Okay.
- 20 **A.** So --

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- Q. Mr. Moody, once again, I'm not going to say correct or right every time I ask you a question. So just, if I stop talking, you can go ahead and answer.
  - MR. McGEE: Your Honor, can he just -- can he just ask a question?

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THE COURT: Don't talk over him either. Give him an opportunity to finish that answer. MR. LEWIS: Okay. THE COURT: Mr. McGee. I would ask that -- I would ask that he MR. McGEE: would ask the witness a question. I have a hard time, too, understanding when he's asking questions because I -- he doesn't want to interrupt him in the middle of a question. THE COURT: I understand. MR. McGEE: So if he would just please try. THE COURT: He can ask the question the way he wants to, but it is sometimes sounding more like a statement than a question. So clarify it with the witness and then give him an opportunity to respond. MR. LEWIS: Okay. BY MR. LEWIS: Q. I think my --Α. Topographic --Thank you. My question was that you could have done a Q. topographical analysis to determine if things were blocking towers, et cetera, but you did not; correct? Because I was not trying to determine what the phone Α. company would determine based on that information.

So, therefore, the tower that was activated on

your map here may not be the closest tower to the device that

- activated it; correct?
- A. May not.

- 3 Q. Okay. So here's a universal experience for
- 4 Mississippians. I will be driving on I-55, and I will not have
- 5 | a good signal for some reason. Okay? That means there's
- 6 probably an issue with a cell tower; right?
- A. I can't say that for certain just on those few facts that you just gave me.
- Q. Well, I mean, I-55 is the main artery in the state of Mississippi that runs from Memphis to Jackson and beyond.
- 11 | Sometimes people drive on I-55, and, for whatever reason, they
- 12 have trouble getting a cell signal. One explanation for that
- would be they're having trouble getting connected to a tower;
- 14 right? One possible explanation?
- 15 A. That is a possible explanation.
- 16 Q. Okay. Sometimes you dial your phone and nothing happens
- or it takes a while to start ringing. That could mean there's
- a cell tower issue. That's a possible explanation for that?
- 19 A. That is also congestion on the phone network is a
- 20 possible answer.
- 21 Q. Okay. And that's what we talked about earlier, that
- sometimes traffic or congestion would cause a phone not to
- connect with a nearby tower; right?
- 24 A. But it's not just the tower that can cause that lag.
- 25 | It's also the landline network that can cause the lag based on

the example.

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- Okay. Another thing -- let's go back to our pie slices. 2
- Again, this is G-25. This coverage area in the pie slice is 3
- not a perfect -- does not have perfect lines; correct? 4
- So, in general, the radio signals can bleed, if that's 5 what you're asking.
- Well, I don't know what that means --Q. 7
- So it doesn't --Α.
  - -- so I'm not sure I'm asking that.
- -- it doesn't --Α. 10
- **THE COURT:** Stop. Re-ask the question. 11
- Mr. Moody, give him a chance to finish it. 12

## BY MR. LEWIS:

- Okay. Let me just ask this again, and maybe you --Q. 14 again, I'm sorry. You're showing these pie slices as very 15 16 regular, are you not, I mean, with straight lines on each side?
- That's fair to say; correct? 17
- That's fair to say we're showing them out at a number of 18
- degrees provided by the provider. So they give us an azimuth, 19
- 20 and they give us a beamwidth that they're saying that their
- coverage is. 21
- Okay. But you know that the coverage is not that regular 22
- and exact; correct? 23
- It can vary to the left or right a little -- a few 24 Α.
- degrees, yes. 25

- Q. Right. And I don't mean to make this too crazy, but, I mean, it could look like -- something like that; correct? It could be very irregular. Can we --
- A. Not the sector --
- Q. -- zoom in?

- A. It's not going to be that irregular. Now, if you were looking at an overall propagation chart for the radio waves, it's going to have an ill-defined look, but it's going to be generally within the number of degrees.
- So, if they say the azimuth is 90 degrees and their beamwidth is 60, it may go 63 degrees out, it may go 62 degrees on the other side of each, but the outer bands would definitely have an irregular opinion for propagation. And that's generally going to be about 80 percent of the next nearest tower.
- Q. And so -- I think you've already said this, but there's no way that you could accurately depict the coverage of the sector because it's based upon a lot of factors that you don't know; right?
- A. Now, all we said was that the tower itself was being used and that sector in that direction was being used.
- Q. Okay. So what I'm saying is, the -- how the actual sector coverage looks relies on a lot of factors. Orientation of the tower, power settings, tilt angles, things of that nature; correct?

- 1 A. Right, which -- none of which I testified to.
- 2 **Q**. Because you don't know; right?
  - A. Okay.

- Q. All right. The sector coverage could be much smaller than that due to the lay of the land, buildings, topography, other factors; correct?
- 7 A. Could be.
  - Q. You could attempt to establish what the sector coverage looked like by doing something called a drive test; correct?
- 10 A. That is something that is used in time.
- Q. And a drive test -- and I'll let you tell me, but it's basically where somebody drives around and does very specific calculations on what the sector coverage looks like; correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. You've done those before?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. Okay. And you didn't do it here; correct?
- 18 A. No.
- Q. Okay. These data calculations that the cell companies did, you could not repeat them. You could not make these calculations yourself; right?
- A. The cell companies didn't do a calculation. They stored a historical record of the tower that was used, the sector that was used.
- 25 Q. Okay. That determination was done in-house with them.

- 1 You didn't do that; correct?
- A. Right. That was done at the time of the call. They recorded that information.
- Q. Okay. Two people can be standing beside each other with a cell phone, and they do not always connect to the same tower?
- 6 A. Yes, that is possible.
- Q. So this technology cannot pinpoint exact location;
  correct?
- 9 **A. That is correct**.
- Q. And you cannot say where these phones were within the radius of the tower when it picked them up; correct?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And you cannot say that these devices were at the post office when it picked them up?
- 15 A. Correct.
- Q. And you cannot say that any of these defendants individually were at the post office at anytime using this information?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. All right. I'm finished talking about historical cell site data. I'm going to move to Google now. You with me?
- 22 A. I'm with you.
- Q. Okay. The purpose of Google location data is not to solve crimes; correct?
- 25 A. Correct.

- Q. It's allowing Google to run its apps like Google Maps;right?
- A. Well, it's collected by its -- the app. It's allowing
  Google to sell location data for ad purposes to make money for
  their business.
- Q. Okay. But, I mean, they -- like, on Google Maps, it will tell you if there's a lot of traffic in a certain place; correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And so they use location data to, for example, chart traffic; right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And you said earlier they use it to sell ads; correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. So here's an example. I like tacos. If I've got
  16 location services on my phone and am in Memphis, Google might
  17 send me an ad for a taco place that is near where I am;
  18 correct?
- 19 A. Correct.

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- Q. Okay. And by the way, I would like to talk to you about whether science has been -- has validated this or done any kind of testing about Google data, but your answer to those questions would be you are unaware of any of that; correct?
- 24 A. Correct.
  - Q. Okay. Because this is very cutting-edge stuff; correct?

- 1 A. It's very new, yes.
- 2 Q. Okay. I'll accept that. Back to talking about Google
- 3 wanting to sell me a taco. So it's not designed to be
- 4 perfectly accurate by Google; right?
- 5 A. Just to clarify, is that a question?
- 6 Q. It is. I'm sorry.
- 7 **A.** Okay.
- 8 Q. You're training me now. Right? It's not designed to
- 9 **be --**
- 10 A. They want --
- 11 Q. -- perfectly --
- 12 A. They want their location accuracy to be at least
- 13 68 percent of the time.
- 14 Q. Okay. And in this particular case, you're familiar with
- the -- the fence -- the geofence that was used to obtain this
- 16 data; correct?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Somebody outside of that fence could actually have been
- 19 caught in it; correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Somebody just merely driving by on the highway,
- 22 maybe just outside the fence, they could be -- their phone
- 23 could be captured in that; correct?
- 24 **A**. If their accuracy overlapped the fence, then, yes.
- Q. Okay. So, in other words, there can be false positives

- where somebody is reported inside the fence but they're not actually there; correct?
  - A. Correct.

- Q. And then there can be false negatives where -- and this is maybe more common -- where somebody is not in the fence -- sorry -- that somebody is in the fence but Google doesn't pick it up; right?
  - A. That is usually more extremely rare that they don't pick up somebody within the fence.
- 10 **Q**. **O**kay. All right.
- 11 A. Usually, there would be more false positives than false 12 negatives.
- Q. Okay. So, in order for Google to capture this location history, somebody has to have either an Android phone; right?
- 15 A. iPhone or Android.
- Q. Okay. Well, on an iPhone, you have to have a Google app that's running; right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And in any given area, everybody with a phone is not going to have location services activated; right?
- 21 A. It's possible.
- Q. Well, Google says that only about one-third of their users have location services activated at any given time;
- 24 correct?
- 25 **A. Okay.**

- Q. Well, okay. Do you want me to show it to you, or will you -- do you accept that as true?
  - A. If you have a statement from Google saying that, I will accept it as true.
  - Q. Okay. All right. I'll leave it. So not everybody inside that geofence -- not every -- let me be more accurate. Not every device inside that geofence that the government drew and sent to Google is going to show up in what Google sends back; right? You want me to ask that again?
    - A. If you could clarify it. It was a little confusing.
  - Q. It was. I'm going to ask another one. Because Google only tracks people with location services activated inside the fence, right, that not everybody who's inside the fence is going to be returned from Google as having an account in there; right?
- 16 A. Correct.

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- Q. Okay. Because not everybody has location services activated on their phone; correct?
  - A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Now, the records sent to you by Google that you plugged into your program, you did not do anything to validate them; correct?
  - A. I accepted the records that were provided by Google that they say came from their customer and certified to and loaded them.

- 1 Q. Okay. Google itself only validates that data; correct?
- 2 A. That's correct.
  - Q. Google does not validate that data for the purpose of trying criminal defendants, does it?
    - A. They do to the effect that they certify the data collected by warrant or court order as being accurate.
  - **Q**. Accurate to their own standards; correct?
  - A. Correct.

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- Q. Okay. And you -- well, keep going. In your experience,how accurate is the data provided by Google?
- 11 A. In general, in the cases that we provided data for, the
  12 data has been relevant and shown that the people were at or
  13 near the vicinities most of the time.
- Q. You testified that it showed that people were at or near the vicinity, and that's a little misleading, isn't it?
  - A. No, because a device cannot walk itself. A person carries a device.
- Q. Right. But -- I totally agree with that, but you can't say that a specific person is carrying a device. You're just saying that there's a device somewhere?
  - A. In the other cases, there were other evidence, to include video and other things, that put that person on the scene.
  - Q. Okay. But you haven't testified in any of those cases?
- A. No. In several of those cases, my testimony was stipulated to prior to trial or the defendants pled guilty.

- Q. Okay. Well, what we do know about Google is that they searched a lot of accounts to get this information; correct?
  - A. Correct.

- Q. Google, in fact, says that they searched 592 million
   accounts to get the information that they produced in this very
   case; right?
  - A. Okay.
- Q. They could have even searched some of the jurors'
  accounts to get the information that they provided in this
  case; correct? It's possible?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 **Q.** Okay. And we know that Google -- the Google warrant did
  13 not return all of the devices that were known to be inside the
  14 fence at relevant times; correct?
- 15 A. That I am not correct on because I know that it returned
  16 three devices --
- 17 **Q.** Okay. But --
- 18 A. -- during the --
- Q. Well, you said earlier that you watched the video. So you know that the driver of the mail truck, Mr. Cobbs, was there; right?
- 22 A. So the driver of the mail truck was there on the scene.
- 23 Q. Okay. And you know he made a 911 call; correct?
- 24 A. I do believe he made a 911 call at some point.
- Q. Okay. We finally got there. So his phone was not

- 1 returned by Google; right?
- A. That I do not know because I do not know the number or the subscriber information of the third party that was returned by Google.
  - Q. Okay. Well, that makes --
  - A. It was deemed not to be --
- 7 Q. I'm sorry. My fault. Continue.
- A. It was deemed not to be relevant by the inspectors involved in investigating the case.
- Q. Right. I was going to say that that makes two of us who don't know what this third account -- who owned this third account; right? Nobody knows who owned that account; correct?
- 13 A. The inspector does.
- 14 **Q**. He does? He knows the name of the -- of the subscriber 15 to that account?
- A. Well, he identified that that account was not valid for investigative purposes.
- 18 Q. I thought you said the inspector --
- 19 **A.** So --

- Q. I thought you said the inspector knew the owner of that account.
- A. Well, if he doesn't know whose it was, how did he identify it wasn't valid for the investigation?
- Q. Good point. All right. So you watched the video. There was an individual that was walking around the scene of the --

- of the post office. Do you recall seeing that?
  - A. The video in particular I watched started as the truck pulled in and then through the armed robbery and the pistol whipping.
  - Q. Okay. So assume for me that that man's name was

    Mr. Coffman, and he testified here earlier this morning that he
    had an Android phone. Okay. Assume that for me. Okay? You
    with me?
  - A. I'm assuming with you.

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- Q. Okay. That phone -- or that account was not returned by the Google geofence warrant; correct?
- 12 A. You said he was there that morning or --
- Q. If I said that morning, I didn't mean to. That afternoon.
  - A. Without knowing who that third device was, then I cannot say either way.
  - Q. All right. Mr. Coffman testified earlier that he had a girlfriend who was in the house right there at the scene. I believe he testified that she had an Android phone as well.
- That phone was not returned by the Google geofence; right?
- 21 A. Only three phones were returned by the Google geofence.
- 22 Q. We also saw a train go by. Did you see that?
- 23 A. No, I did not see a train.
- Q. Okay. Well, if you'll take my word for it, that train probably had a conductor -- conductors and engineers in it

- who -- no phones came back for those people, did it?
  - A. No. Only three devices were returned.
  - Q. Okay. There were cars that drove through the scene that I think the government has clearly excluded as having anything to do with the robbery. You agree with that? Let me ask it
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- A. I'm not knowing which -- not knowing which cars you're referring to in the video because there was at least one vehicle in there that I know has not been excluded.
- Q. I understand. There was some cars -- some cars that the government has certainly excluded as being relevant to the incident; correct?
- 13 **A. Okay.**
- Q. The -- there were no Google accounts returned for those people either, were there?
- 16 A. No. Only three devices.
- Q. Okay. But Google did return an account, as you said earlier, that the government decided was not relevant; correct?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And, in fact, we heard yesterday that Mr. Mathews
  testified that he didn't think the government had probable
  cause to get information on that person; right? Or, no -- do
  you -- you don't know that; correct?
- A. I don't know that because I did not hear the testimony yesterday.

- Q. Okay. Fair enough. But the government went and got that person's account data anyway, didn't it?
  - A. That would be on Mr. Mathews if he served that part of the warrant.
  - Q. Okay. Because, just to be clear, when Google returned the anonymous data, right, we didn't know that person's account? I'm looking at Exhibit G-3A. It's just anonymous; right?
  - A. That's correct.

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- Q. I'm showing you Exhibit G-3A. This is the anonymous data that Google returned; right?
- 12 A. The itemized data; correct.
- Q. Okay. And Mr. Mathews testified that he didn't think
  they had probable cause to get any information about that
  person because the call was so late. Does that sound familiar?

  Does that sound like something you heard before? Not the call
  but --
  - A. No, it does not.
- Q. Sorry? Let me ask it again. He testified, because of the timing that the return came back, he didn't think they had probable cause to get that information. Does that sound familiar?
  - A. That personally is not familiar to me because I was not involved in that step of getting the data.
  - Q. Okay. But at any rate, the government went and got that

- person's account data anyway. They got the name of the account anyway; right?
  - A. I did not get the name of the account. So I don't know.
- Q. Well, you know the name of it, which is permanentwaves;
  right?
- 6 A. No. I did not know the name until you just brought it to my attention.
- Q. I'm looking at Exhibit G-36. Is it your testimony that you've never seen this before?
- 10 A. I've seen the information on the top two. I have not seen the information on the bottom one.
- Q. Okay. So -- but you do know that there was a third account returned, which is now you know named permanentwavesrecords; correct?
- 15 A. Correct.

- Q. And as we sit here today, we know no more information about that account -- or you know no more information about that account; correct?
- 19 A. That is correct.
- Q. You are not testifying that these devices were involved in the robbery in any way; correct?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. You're only saying that they were somewhere within the fence between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on February 5, 2018; correct?
- 25 A. Correct.

- Q. Or maybe somewhere outside the fence during that particular time if we're using the 68 percent factor; correct?
  - A. Somewhere within the area of accuracy provided by the provider.
  - Q. Okay. Let me show you one more thing -- or a couple more things. In your PowerPoint, which is G-25, you've got headings on these documents; right? Google Locations Geofence Jamarr Smith?
- A. Yes.

- Q. Okay. Did you type that in?
- 11 A. It was prepared and typed for me.
- Q. Okay. At any rate -- well, was it done at your office?

  Was it done under your direction?
  - A. Yes. Because that was after we had identified all of the providers that the slide was made, all of the anonymized data brought over to an actual user.
  - Q. Right. So that's where I'm headed. It is misleading for you to tell the jury that Google Locations Geofence -- that this is representing where Jamarr Smith is. That's not what you're saying?
    - A. That is represented Jamarr Smith's geofence identified. If you take that anonymized number as brought up in the -- my original testimony earlier today and look at the spreadsheet for Jamarr Smith, they are the identical number that is the device that was Jamarr Smith's.

- Q. I understand. I'm talking about a human being named
  Jamarr Smith. It is misleading for you to tell the jury that
  Jamarr Smith is located in these places right here. Jamarr
  Smith, the human being.
  - A. Okay. So the device owned by Jamarr Smith --
  - Q. Did you finish your answer?

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- 7 A. That would be the device -- that would be the device 8 owned by Jamarr Smith.
- 9 Q. Okay. Thank you. So if we go to page -- I believe this
  10 is page 8 or 9 of your thing. You've got Cell Site Data From
  11 T-Mobile Jamarr Smith. It is misleading for you to say that
  12 Jamarr Smith, the human being, is located anywhere around these
  13 cell sites; right?
  - A. Those are Jamarr Smith's T-Mobile records and the device belonging to Jamarr Smith.
    - Q. You are not saying that Jamarr Smith, the human being, was located in any of those places; correct?
    - A. I'm saying the device used those cell towers belonging to Jamarr Smith.
    - Q. Okay.
- MR. LEWIS: Excuse me, Your Honor.
- (CONFERRING OFF THE RECORD.)
- MR. LEWIS: I don't have any further questions, Your
  Honor.
- THE COURT: Thank you.

Mr. Chiniche. 1 MR. CHINICHE: Yes, Your Honor. 2 (CONFERRING OFF THE RECORD.) 3 MR. CHINICHE: Your Honor, Mr. Lewis asked many of the 4 questions I was going to address. I'm just looking for one 5 exhibit. 6 Okay. That's fine. THE COURT: 7 (CONFERRING OFF THE RECORD.) 8 Thank you, Your Honor. We're straight. MR. CHINICHE: THE COURT: Okay. 10 CROSS-EXAMINATION 11 BY MR. CHINICHE: 12 Q. Mr. Moody, can you hear me? 13 I can hear you, sir. 14 My name is Paul Chiniche. I represent 15 16 Mr. McThunel. In your PowerPoint presentation, you listed a cell phone number 662-710-7511; right? That cell number --17 Α. Okay. 18 And that is used in your -- in your PowerPoint 19 20 presentation; is that right? Correct. Α. 21 Okay. And in your PowerPoint presentation, you indicate 22 that that phone number belongs to Gilbert McThunel; right? You 23 have McThunel on your PowerPoint; is that right? 24 That's correct. 25

If you could see Government Exhibit 6 -- G-6, this Q. 1 is -- I'm representing to you -- have you ever seen this 2 document? This is the C Spire accountholder information. 3 you ever seen this document? 4 I have not personally. 5 Okay. And it indicates, does it not, that the subscriber Q. 6 is Travonya Nash. Can you see that? 7 Can you zoom in -- can you zoom in a little bit on the document so I can --That the user account subscriber is Travonya Nash. Q. Do 10 you understand that? Do you see that, sir? 11 I see that, uh-huh. 12 Q. All right. Thank you, Mr. Moody. 13 MR. CHINICHE: No further questions. 14 THE COURT: Mr. Travis? 15 MR. TRAVIS: No cross-examination. Thank you, Judge. 16 **THE COURT:** And redirect? 17 MR. McGEE: Court's indulgence one moment. 18 THE COURT: Yes. 19 (PAUSE IN PROCEEDINGS.) 20 MR. McGEE: May I proceed, Your Honor? 21 THE COURT: You may. 22 REDIRECT EXAMINATION 23 BY MR. McGEE: 24 Mr. Moody, if someone was in the geofence or near the

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- post office and they did not have their location services turned on, would Google be collecting producible records on them that they would produce?
  - A. No.

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- Q. Thank you. So I'm not going to ask you any more about other co-conspirators. I'm not going to ask about victims, and I'm not going to ask about eyewitnesses. I'm going to ask you about the three defendants sitting over here. Is that fair?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Google sent certifications with all of these records; is that correct?
- 12 A. That is correct.
- Q. And certifying that they are accurate from their business records that they collect?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. Is that -- do they collect that without our interference?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. So we have nothing to do with collecting their records; is that correct?
- 20 A. That is correct.
- Q. Now, you touched on this briefly, but I want to make sure I understand it before we move forward. I don't want to belabor this, but Mr. Lewis asked you about the -- how close it could be to the tower, and you mentioned 80 percent. Can you see that document in front of you, which is your slideshow?

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- Q. Explain to the jury what you mean by 80 percent, and obviously in as much layman's terms as possible so we can all understand it.
  - A. All right. So the easiest way to represent this is if we look at the two yellow-coded sectors and the towers that they're connected to. So McThunel's phone call at 5:26 and the one below that, those two points are towers that have the white dot and the red circle.
- 10 Q. Just to -- just to clarify, that is 5:28; correct?
- 11 A. Yes, 5:28.
- 12 **Q. Okay.**
- 13 **A**. 5:28 and 5:26.
- 14 Q. Okay. Continue.
- 15 A. So the 80 percent would be -- if we look at the top tower
  16 to the right and we measure the distance to the bottom tower on
  17 the left, that top tower's general best signal is going to be
  18 within 80 percent of the distance.
- 19 Q. Okay. So to make sure I understand --
- 20 **A.** So if --
- 21 Q. Go ahead.
- A. So, if you were to look at, say, the bottom 20 percent or the area from -- or just rough eyeballing it where it says
- U.S. 51 down to the next tower, that would probably be about
- 25 20 percent, maybe a little bit more, and that would connect to

the lower tower.

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- Q. I see. That makes sense. And, again, that doesn't change the way the tower is pointing, which is the middle of this arc; is that correct?
- A. Does not -- does not change the way the towers point.
  - Q. Right.

**THE COURT:** That was G-25?

MR. McGEE: That is G-25. Thank you, Your Honor. And that's the last slide, which I believe is 12.

#### BY MR. McGEE:

- Q. So, again, let me make sure I understand. So what you're saying is he wouldn't jump over this tower and be down here.
- 13 Is that what you're saying?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 **Q**. **Okay**.
- 16 A. That next tower would then pick up the call in most 17 situations, unless that tower was not in service. Which based 18 on the records, it was in service.
- Q. Okay. Thank you. Were any of these towers used in this diagram -- were any of these disabled?
  - A. None of the towers that were in the diagram were disabled because they were all handling phone calls.
- Q. Thank you. Pulling up Government's -- pulling up

  Government's Exhibit 4. Now, I appreciate what Mr. Lewis said

  about GPS is more accurate. That is a true statement; correct?

- A. That is correct.
- Q. There was a lot of talk about geofence, geofence, geofence during your cross-examination. Do you recall that?
- A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Did they ever talk to you about the rest of the records?
- 6 A. No.

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7 MR. McGEE: I'm going to switch back. I'm sorry.

## BY MR. McGEE:

- Q. This is Government's Exhibit 25. This is Slide 7 of Government's Exhibit 25. Did we talk about all of these other GPS hits?
- MR. LEWIS: Well, Your Honor, my objection would be -
  13 A. No. we did not.
  - MR. LEWIS: -- if I didn't --
- MR. LEWIS: -- if I didn't -
- THE COURT: Excuse me.
  - MR. LEWIS: -- talk about it on cross, then it would be improper redirect to ask him about it now.
  - MR. McGEE: Well, Your Honor, he talked about geofence records, and there's more expansive records than just the ones he talked about in the box of the defendant.
  - THE COURT: I think that's right. It will be -- it will be overruled.

## BY MR. McGEE:

Q. Again, Mr. Lewis said GPS is more accurate in his cross-examination.

- A. That is correct.
- MR. McGEE: Can you zoom in to where it has -- just shows the date, GPS coordinates, and that "Type" where it says GPS, cell, et cetera?

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- Q. So, obviously, I'm not going to go through these
  thousands of hits here. We're just looking at a short time
  frame, just to be clear, which is not a thousand hits, and this
  is essentially the time frame of the robbery. And what type of
  hits did Google produce during this time frame?
- 11 A. GPS hits.
- 12 Q. What else did it produce? Can you read that?
- 13 A. I see -- it needs to be zoomed in a little bit more on this end.
- 15 **Q.** Okay.
- 16 A. So GPS, GPS, GPS, cell, and Wi-Fi right above it.
- 17 **Q**. So all three?
- 18 A. Correct.

- Q. And for Mr. McThunel's Google account, did they produce the same thing? Let's pull it up.
- 21 A. I believe they had all -- they had all three also.
- Q. I'm just showing on here -- looks like cell and Wi-Fi
  during that time; is that correct?
- 24 A. Cell and Wi-Fi, yes.
  - Q. And Wi-Fi are the ones we talked about earlier; right?

Correct. Α. 1 So we don't just have the, what, nine hits in the 2 geofence; correct? The jury also has Government's Exhibit 4, 3 which is an extensive -- extensive amount of hits from Google; 4 is that correct? 5 That is correct. Α. 6 Now, there was some talk of maybe you misleading the jury 7 with -- saying that it was Jamarr Smith or Gilbert McThunel's phone. MR. McGEE: I'm showing the witness what's been marked 10 G-11. 11 BY MR. McGEE: 12 Q. What phone number does that say under Gilbert McThunel? 13 MR. McGEE: You may have to --14 I'm waiting for it to --Α. 15 MR. McGEE: Actually, I can do that. I'm sorry. 16 Α. It's not up on my screen. 17 MR. CHINICHE: Your Honor, I'm going to voice an 18 objection. This document was not shown to this witness on 19 20 cross-examination. I agree that it wasn't, Your Honor. MR. McGEE: 21 THE COURT: No, it wasn't. 22 MR. McGEE: And he showed him the subscriber 23

information, but that's not the whole story.

**THE COURT:** This -- no, it's sustained.

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MR. McGEE:
                                 No further questions, Your Honor.
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                         Your Honor, can I have one second?
             MR. MIMS:
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             MR. McGEE: Your Honor, at this time, we would move to
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             THE COURT: Any objection?
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        (EXHIBIT NO. G-25A ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)
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                          That's all I have, Your Honor. Thank you.
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             THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor.
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